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## **MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

International Institute of RI ---645 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI 02907

April 27, 2009

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### **I. Call meeting to Order**

Aleatha Dickerson, MHAC Co-Chair

### **II. Welcome from Host Agency**

Baha Sadr, MHPC Coordinator

### **III. *Review of Minutes***

### **IV. *Title 5 application input session (HEALTH)***

### **V. *Federal Stimulus Package discussion (HEALTH)***

### **VI. *Emergency Preparedness Update (HEALTH)***

### **VII. Minority Health Advisory Business**

- OMH State Office Updates
- State Agency Partner Updates
- Formalize recommendations from March strategic planning session

### **VIII. Open Comments / Discussion**

MHAC Members Community/ Organizational Updates

Meetings are generally on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00 am.

The next meeting is **Monday, May 18, 2009** due to Memorial Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

Host Agency: Woodlawn CDC  
210 West Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

## Key information needed for Federal Stimulus Package Recommendations

Advisory Committee members are asked to consider these prompts when making suggestions or recommendations. This process will allow HEALTH to better make informed decisions about the input received.

Provide a description of the idea.

Provide a rationale for how it will impact minorities and reduce disparities.

Provide a description of the work that has been implemented already on the project, if any. (E.g. who is already working on this?)

Describe any progress that has been made

How would the stimulus dollars be used?